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COMMERCIAL BLOCKADE OF ALLIES IS RIGID

Greece Has Not Informed the Allies of Her Intentions and the Commercial Blockade of Greek Ports Is Still Tight—Allies May Establish A War Zone Around Greece—German Newspapers Condemn Greek Blockade—Turkish Transport Sunk and 500 Soldiers Lost—Italians Make Gains—Serbians Win Great Victory With Heavy Austrian Losses—Germans Capture 2,600 Serbians—The London Globe Which Was Suppressed, Has Resumed Publication—Two British Steamers Sunk—Allies Start Big Offensive at the Dardanelles.

[By Associated Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—There is no official intimation here that Greece has given satisfactory assurances to the allied powers of her intentions, and the commercial blockade of that country continues.

A Salonika dispatch says it is rumored there that the allies have decided to carry the blockade to the extent of establishing a war zone around Greece, cutting off all supplies. Berlin newspapers describe the blockade as an act of violence against a small neutral country which intends to maintain neutrality without engaging in intrigues.

A Turkish transport it is reported struck a mine and was sunk in the Sea of Marmora, with the loss of more than five hundred troops. Rome announces the Italians made substantial gains on the heights of Gorizia on the Isonzo front, and on Carso Plateau, where the Austrians are being dislodged.

The Serbian victory at Laskovats on the main railway south of Nish, with enormous Austrian loss, has been confirmed. Berlin announces the Germans captured twenty-six hundred additional

Serbians in field operations.

London Globe Resumed.
[By Associated Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—The newspaper, The London Globe, suppressed on November 6th for insisting that Earl Kitchener had resigned, resumed publication today. It prints an apology for the "regrettable misstatement."

Two British Steamers Sunk
[By Associated Press.]
London, Nov. 22.—The British steamships Hallamshire and Merganser have been sunk. Their crews were saved.

Teutons After Rumania.
[By Associated Press.]
Rome, Nov. 22.—Germany and Austria-Hungary it is understood are asking Rumania to preserve her neutrality, and at the same time are offering certain concessions if she will intervene in the war on their side, according to reliable information.

Allies Initiate Offensive.
[By Associated Press.]
Rotterdam, Nov. 22.—The Cologne Gazette reports a great offensive initiated by the allies at the Dardanelles.

DALLAS HAS RAISED THE MONEY

The \$100,000 Fund to Land National Democratic Convention is Far Oversubscribed.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 22.—It was announced yesterday that the \$100,000 fund being raised by Dallas and Texas Democrats to bring the 1916 National Democratic Convention to Dallas, had been oversubscribed by \$30,000.

The surplus will be used, it was announced, as a part of a \$150,000 fund

to erect a coliseum for the convention.

Dallas is the first city to raise an "all cash" bonus, and those promoting the project claim a record in raising the fund in three days.

A special train will be run from this city to Washington in December, when the National Democratic Committee meets, with delegates to work for Dallas' candidacy.

MASONS, ATTENTION.

Regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as some important business is to be considered.

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ARMY AEROPLANES HAVE REACHED WACO

[By Associated Press.]
Waco, Texas, Nov. 22.—The six army aeroplanes which left Ft. Worth at 9 o'clock this morning, landed safely at Waco at 10:15. They leave here tomorrow for Austin.

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FORMER TEXAS BANKER DEAD

H. R. Eldridge, Who Went From Houston to New York, Died in South America.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Nov. 22.—Herbert Rucker Eldridge, vice president of the National City Bank here, formerly of Houston, and Gainesville, Texas, is dead at Potosi, Bolivia, of heart failure. He went to South America to establish branches of the National City Bank.

HUGHES' NAME OFF PRIMARY BALLOT

[By Associated Press.]
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—Supreme Court Associate Justice Hughes' name has been removed from the Nebraska primary ballot as a Republican presidential candidate. Justice Hughes requested this last week.

ACTIVE VOLCANO BECOMING SERIOUS

Sides Cracking, Lava Flowing Into Sea and Smoke Visible Forty Miles.

[By Associated Press.]
Palermo, Nov. 22.—The activity of Stromboli volcano is assuming serious proportions. The sides are cracking and the lava is flowing into the sea. An immense cloud of smoke is visible for forty miles. The population is fleeing.

GOVERNMENT COTTON GINNING REPORT

Figures Practically Three Million Behind This Date Last Year and Should Help Prices.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Nov. 22.—The fifth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt issued at 10 a. m. today, announced that 8,777,794 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915, has been ginned prior to November 14. That compares with 11,668,240 bales, or 73.4 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to November 14 last year, 10,444,529 bales, or 74.7 per cent in 1913 and 10,299,646 bales, or 76.4 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14 in the last ten years was 9,257,817 bales, or 79 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 52,582 round bales compared with 31,904 last year, 74,167 in 1913 and 62,768 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 69,417 bales compared with 54,197 last year, 51,956 in 1913 and 40,389 in 1912. Ginnings prior to November 14, by States, with comparisons for the past three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those States prior to that date in the same years, follow:

Alabama—1915, 855,368 bales; 1914, 1,270,450 bales; 1913, 1,161,292 bales; 1912, 961,313 bales.
Arkansas—1915, 573,689 bales; 1914, 728,853 bales; 1913, 606,388 bales; 1912, 547,644 bales.
Florida—1915, 46,464 bales; 1914, 65,903 bales; 1913, 53,217 bales; 1912, 42,263 bales.
Georgia—1915, 1,640,303 bales; 1914,

2,062,575 bales; 1913, 1,923,739 bales; 1912, 1,331,709 bales.
Louisiana—1915, 299,675 bales; 1914, 341,251 bales; 1913, 276,271 bales; 1912, 300,482 bales.
Mississippi—1915, 708,437 bales; 1914, 838,349 bales; 1913, 734,988 bales; 1912, 644,554 bales.
North Carolina—1915, 523,176 bales; 1914, 556,175 bales; 1913, 492,360 bales; 1912, 627,251 bales.
Oklahoma—1915, 331,245 bales; 1914, 870,672 bales; 1913, 666,736 bales; 1912, 725,006 bales.
South Carolina—1915, 922,178 bales; 1914, 1,091,329 bales; 1913, 995,398 bales; 1912, 883,535 bales.
Tennessee—1915, 294,439 bales; 1914, 238,451 bales; 1913, 233,663 bales; 1912, 158,161 bales.
Texas—1915, 2,614,521 bales; 1914, 3,511,762 bales; 1913, 3,313,443 bales; 1912, 4,020,939 bales.
All other States—1915, 59,126 bales; 1914, 82,179 bales; 1913, 66,044 bales; 1912, 56,789 bales.
The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 a. m. Wednesday, December 8, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 30.



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